Hearing Date And Time: February 24, 2009 at 10:00 a.m. (prevailing Eastern time) Objection Deadline: February 17, 2009 at 4:00 p.m. (prevailing Eastern time)

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Salaried Employee of Delphi Corporation Debtors and Debtors-in-Possession

UNITED STATES BANKRUPTCY COURT SOUTHERN DISTRICT OF NEW YORK ATTN: JUDGE ROBERT D. DRAIN

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In re : Chapter 11

DELPHI CORPORATION, et al., : Case No. 05-44481 (RDD)

Debtors. : (Jointly Administered)
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Letter to contest DELPHI'S motion for order under 11 U.S.C. §§ 105, 363(b)(1), and 1108, document #14705 confirming debtor's authority to terminate employer-paid postretirement health care benefits and employer-paid post-retirement life insurance benefits for certain (A) salaried employees and (B) retirees and their surviving spouses ("SALARIED OPEB TERMINATION MOTION")

PRELIMINARY STATEMENT

I am a retired Delphi employee. My wife cries a lot now. I sleep very little trying to figure out how I can provide for us (like many these days). As the court knows, Delphi Corp. filed a motion with the U.S. Bankruptcy Court to discontinue healthcare and life insurance coverage for retirees. The notice also stated my Retiree Health Reimbursement Account (RHRA) would be eliminated. This account was established as part of the "deal" a couple of years ago when Delphi terminated health insurance coverage for retirees once they reach 65 years of age.

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I am contesting this motion for the following reasons:

- 1) The obligation Delphi has to provide health care coverage for retirees is time limited. Coverage for retirees is stopped when they reach age 65. And, retirees hired after 1992 do not receive health care coverage in retirement.
- 2) People hired after December 31, 1992 knew they would not receive health care coverage in retirement when they hired in. They have had time to plan for health care in retirement. People such as myself who were hired in the 70's were told by the company that we would receive health care coverage in retirement. We planned our financial future around that commitment. Now that we are retired, forced into retirement by a plant closing, health care and life insurance would be more than half our fixed income. Delphi is trying to throw aside what they have always called their "most valuable asset".
- 3) The motion made by Delphi is for <u>permanent</u> elimination of health care benefits for salaried people who were promised this coverage when they retire. When the company recovers and the executives are receiving bonuses, it makes sense to me that the company would honor its commitment to provide health care coverage to the salaried employees who were promised coverage.

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SUMMARY

I am a retired engineer who hired into the company under GM and have dedicated my

career to making GM and then Delphi the best company I could. I, like many, had opportunities

over the years to work in other industries for other companies. Some of these offers were for a

higher salary. I turned them down out of loyalty to my company and the expectation they would

live up to their commitment of retirement benefits. I expect some level of commitment from my

company.

I understand the extraordinarily difficult economic times that the company, as well as the

automotive industry faces. Sacrifices are being made now and more may be necessary. If health

care coverage for ALL retirees needs to be temporarily modified to help ensure the company's

survival, then that is what we need to do. For example, co-pays, deductibles and/or premiums

could be temporarily raised. However, I believe the permanent elimination of health care

coverage just for salaried retirees that were promised this coverage is inexcusable. I also

understand that the Executive Retirement plan has not been eliminated, further compounding the

unfairness of this proposal.

I appreciate the court taking the time to consider my argument and respectfully ask that

you not approve Delphi's motion to terminate health coverage for salaried employees that are

counting on that coverage.

Dated:

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February 11, 2009

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